

VZCZCXYZ0003  
PP RUEHWEB

DE RUEHKL #0521 1710825  
ZNR UUUUU ZZH  
P 190825Z JUN 08  
FM AMEMBASSY KUALA LUMPUR  
TO RUEHC/SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 1231  
INFO RUEKJCS/SECDEF WASHDC PRIORITY  
RHMFIUU/FBI WASHINGTON DC PRIORITY  
RUEAIIA/CIA WASHDC PRIORITY  
RUCPDOG/DEPT OF COMMERCE WASHINGTON DC PRIORITY  
RHMFIUU/HQ BICE INTEL WASHINGTON DC PRIORITY

UNCLAS KUALA LUMPUR 000521

SIPDIS

PM/DTCC - BLUE LANTERN COORDINATOR

E.O. 12958: N/A  
TAGS: [ETTC](#) [KOMC](#) [MY](#)  
SUBJECT: BLUE LANTERN RESPONSE FOR POST-SHIPMENT CHECK ON  
LICENSE 050064380

REF: 2007 SECSTATE 151618

¶1. Pursuant to reftel inquiry, econoff contacted CITO Marketing regarding its purchase of 5000 impulse cartridges for the Royal Malaysian Air Force (RMAF). The impulse cartridges were listed as a requirement for canopies on Malaysian F-18 aircraft. Initial phone calls in March, April, May, and June 2008 to the RMAF POC listed in reftel were ignored or transferred to incorrect RMAF offices. However, phone calls to CITO Marketing in May and early June 2008 were successful and a representative with the company confirmed the delivery. CITO Marketing is a subsidiary of CITO Group, a conglomerate with an informative website that appears to answer several questions from reftel.

¶2. Comment:Q in some other Blue Lantern inquiries, our efforts to obtain RMAF confirmation of this purchase came to nought. However, our positive experience with CITO -- by all appearances a professional and successful Malaysian company -- lend credence to the company's claim that the F-18 canopy cartridges were in fact delivered to the RMAF and for RMAF use only.

KEITH